

PATENT APPLICATION
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q90338

Takayuki OKA, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/553,100

Group Art Unit: 1641

Confirmation No.: 2227

Examiner: Shafiqul HAQ

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For: PARTICLE HAVING MAGNETIC MATERIAL INCORPORATED THEREIN,
PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THE SAME, PARTICLE FOR IMMUNOASSAY AND
METHOD OF IMMUNOASSAY

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION AND ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENTS
AND SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of January 14, 2008, Applicant elects Group I, claims 1 - 17, without traverse, as discussed in further detail below. Also, prior to the substantive examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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